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## PATENT APPLICATION

### IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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Noriaki SAITO, et al.

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Group Art Unit: 1711

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Examiner: Duc Truong

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For: METHOD OF PRODUCING NOVOLAK RESIN

#### AMENDMENT UNDER *EX PARTE* QUAYLE PRACTICE

#### MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

In response to the *Ex parte* Quayle Office Action dated November 3, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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